# COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

The City of Riverside's 11 community centers offer specialized programming and activities in your community. Please contact the community center nearest you (community centers listed on page I) or visit www.riversideca.gov/park\_rec for details.

### Smart Riverside Digital **Inclusion Program**



The Digital Inclusion Program provides deserving families with access to computer labs and introductory technology courses. Upon satisfactory completion of the beginning computer course (Microsoft Office, Internet, etc.), qualifying participants are given a free, refurbished computer system for home use. Check with your community center for course times and dates. This program is for participants of all ages. Only one (I) computer will be provided to each household. Space is limited, so register now!

#### **Eastside Youth** Now Open! **Opportunity Center (YOC)**

The City's Youth Opportunity Center (YOC) provides a one-stop shop for Riverside youth to obtain job and social skill development that will lead to successful job placement.

Located at Bobby Bonds Park (2060 University Avenue), the center focuses on providing youth between the ages of 14 - 22 the skills necessary to obtain living wage jobs that will allow them to independently provide for themselves and their future families, and to become positive influences within the community. Programs and services presented at the YOC will be offered through a collaborative effort between the City, school district, colleges and universities, private sector businesses and community-based organizations. For a listing of the YOCs classes and events contact 826-2272 or visit www.riversideca.gov/park\_rec.

#### **Eric Solander Center at Bryant Park**

The Solander Center's mission is to decrease risk factors in the lives of children five and under that may lead to the development of violent behaviors that are detrimental to children, their families and the community. Within the Solander Center are the WIC Office, Arlanza Child Development Center and the Solander/Arlanza Youth and Family Resource Center. The WIC Office provides nutrition services and parent education for expectant mothers and children five and under. The Arlanza Child Development Center provides children 3 - 5 years of age affordable preschool. Parenting classes, family counseling, English as a Second Language (ESL) (also available at Alvord Community Adult School) 509-5010, WIC Immunization and Childcare licensing, anger management, and parenting classes are also provided.

Center hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday - Friday. For services and referrals to a variety of social service programs, contact 351-2031 or visit www.riversideca.gov/park\_rec.

# **Project BRIDGE**

Project BRIDGE (Building Resources for the Intervention and Deterrence of Gang Engagement) is a gang prevention, intervention and suppression program, the goal of which is to reduce the incidence of youth gang violence, gang membership, and gang related activities in the City of Riverside. This program provides various services to participants between the ages of 12 - 22. For more information or to refer a youth, please contact Program Coordinator Socorro Huerta at 715-3430. Project BRIDGE is located in the new Youth Opportunity Center at 2060 University Avenue.

#### "Kids-in-Action" After-School Program





Recreation staff conducts drop-in after-school activities for youth 5 - 12 years old to promote and enhance self-esteem in a supervised environment. Activities include intramural sports, games, dance, cheer, tutoring, community clubs, and cooking. This program does not meet on national holidays, school in-service and/or minimum days. Registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Kids-in-Action is offered at Bobby Bonds, Bordwell, Bryant, Hunt, La Sierra, Patterson, Lincoln, Nichols, Reid, Villegas Parks and Mountain View Elementary School. The program is offered Monday - Friday 3 - 6 pm and operates through the last day of the traditional school year.

### Time for Tots **Open House at Lincoln Park**

Thinking about registering your pre-schooler for a new program? Time for Tots is the perfect choice. Lincoln Park located at 4261 Park Ave. will be open on Thursday, August 28 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. for parents and youth to view the classroom, play games, make crafts, and meet their new teachers and future classmates. On-site registration available.

#### "A.S.A.P" After School Activities Program at Orange Terrace Community Center

Need a place to go after school? Join "A.S.A.P" After School Activities Program located at a state-of-the-art community center, including brand new gym with basketball and volleyball courts, multipurpose room, and teen lounge area. A.S.A.P. is a recreational program that provides students with sports, activities, arts and crafts projects, organized indoor and outdoor games, and homework assistance. A.S.A.P was created out of a need for children to have a safe place to go after school. Our goal is to provide a quality recreational program that is challenging, safe, and fun. A.S.A.P. is held every day school is in session, including minimum days, for a weekly rate of \$140.00. This class is held at Orange Terrace Park. Instructor: Children's Garden Learning Center.

--- September 15, 2008- June 5, 2009---

# \$140/weekly REGISTER QUICKLY, SPACE IS LIMITED...

Code	Ages	Fees	Day	Time
3866.203	5-12	\$140/1wk		2:30 - 6 p.m.
3866.201	5-12	\$560/monthly		2:30 - 6 p.m.

\*\*\* Pay Monthly and Recieve a \$30.00 Discount \*\*\*

#### Time for Tots

#### **NEW & IMPROVED**

This fun-filled program is for potty trained youth 3 - 5 years of age. Your participation is encouraged, as your child will be involved in a variety of group games, arts and crafts, sports, story time, and much, much more. Class is limited to the first 20 participants. Class will not meet on national holidays. Birth certificate or immunization record is due at the first class meeting. Please also ensure your child's TB is up to date. This class is held at Villegas, Nichols, Hunt and Lincoln parks. Contact these community centers listed on page I for details.

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Dates	Day	Time		
Sept. — Jan.	MW Fee: \$40/4 wks.	9 a.m. — Noon (Villegas I — 4 p.m.) (\$60 Non-Resident)		
Sept. — Jan.	TTH Fee: \$40/4 wks.	9 a.m. — Noon (Villegas I — 4 p.m.) (\$60 Non/Resident)		
Sept. — Jan.		9 a.m. — Noon (Villegas I — 4 p.m.) (\$90 Non/Resident)		